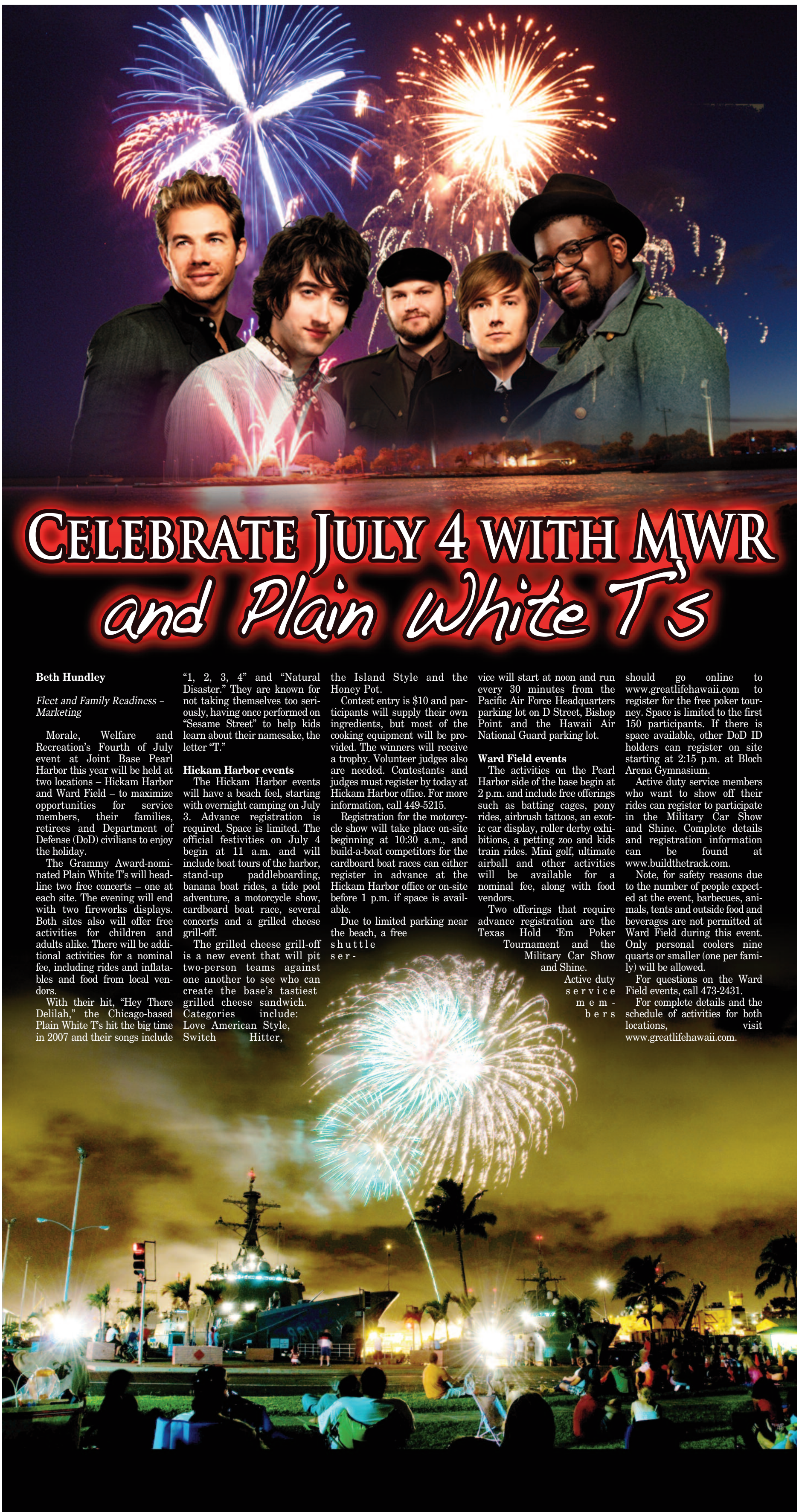


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CELEBRATE JULY 4 WITH MWR and Plain White T's

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Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fourth of July event at Joint Base Pearl Harbor this year will be held at two locations - Hickam Harbor and Ward Field - to maximize opportunities for service members, their families, retirees and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians to enjoy the holiday.

The Grammy Award-nominated Plain White T's will headline two free concerts - one at each site. The evening will end with two fireworks displays. Both sites also will offer free activities for children and adults alike. There will be additional activities for a nominal fee, including rides and inflatables and food from local vendors.

With their hit, "Hey There Delilah," the Chicago-based Plain White T's hit the big time in 2007 and their songs include

"1, 2, 3, 4" and "Natural Disaster." They are known for not taking themselves too seriously, having once performed on "Sesame Street" to help kids learn about their namesake, the letter "T."

Hickam Harbor events

The Hickam Harbor events will have a beach feel, starting with overnight camping on July 3. Advance registration is required. Space is limited. The official festivities on July 4 begin at 11 a.m. and will include boat tours of the harbor, stand-up paddleboarding, banana boat rides, a tide pool adventure, a motorcycle show, cardboard boat race, several concerts and a grilled cheese grill-off.

The grilled cheese grill-off is a new event that will pit two-person teams against one another to see who can create the base's tastiest grilled cheese sandwich. Categories include: Love American Style, Switch Hitter,

the Island Style and the Honey Pot.

Contest entry is \$10 and participants will supply their own ingredients, but most of the cooking equipment will be provided. The winners will receive a trophy. Volunteer judges also are needed. Contestants and judges must register by today at Hickam Harbor office. For more information, call 449-5215.

Registration for the motorcycle show will take place on-site beginning at 10:30 a.m., and build-a-boat competitors for the cardboard boat races can either register in advance at the Hickam Harbor office or on-site before 1 p.m. if space is available.

Due to limited parking near the beach, a free shuttle service

will start at noon and run every 30 minutes from the Pacific Air Force Headquarters parking lot on D Street, Bishop Point and the Hawaii Air National Guard parking lot.

Ward Field events

The activities on the Pearl Harbor side of the base begin at 2 p.m. and include free offerings such as batting cages, pony rides, airbrush tattoos, an exotic car display, roller derby exhibitions, a petting zoo and kids train rides. Mini golf, ultimate airball and other activities will be available for a nominal fee, along with food vendors.

Two offerings that require advance registration are the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament and the Military Car Show and Shine.

Active duty service members

should go online to www.greatlifehawaii.com to register for the free poker tournament. Space is limited to the first 150 participants. If there is space available, other DoD ID holders can register on site starting at 2:15 p.m. at Bloch Arena Gymnasium.

Active duty service members who want to show off their rides can register to participate in the Military Car Show and Shine. Complete details and registration information can be found at www.buildthetrack.com.

Note, for safety reasons due to the number of people expected at the event, barbecues, animals, tents and outside food and beverages are not permitted at Ward Field during this event. Only personal coolers nine quarts or smaller (one per family) will be allowed.

For questions on the Ward Field events, call 473-2431.

For complete details and the schedule of activities for both locations, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Kunia bounces shorthanded Jacksonville 9-0

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

Senior Airman Akira Hose scored an incredible six goals in helping the Kunia Gallos maintain its unbeaten record with a 9-0 triumph over USS Jacksonville (SSN 699) in a Soccer Intramural League Gold Division match up at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 11.

The Gallos' win over Jacksonville boosted their overall record to 8-0-3 and kept it in the hunt for the division's top spot behind leader Pearl Harbor Futbol Club.

Jacksonville fell to 1-8-1.

Hose scored the first two goals of the game and added two more goals to close out the first half and stake Kunia to a 5-0 lead at intermission.

Following the break, Hose continued his onslaught by connecting on a goal in the early minutes of the second half.

Then after two break-away goals by Army Spc. Jerel Qualls, Hose completed the rout by blasting in his final goal of the day to complete Kunia's scoring.

Although the Jacksonville had its hands full in taking on one of the top



Senior Airman Akira Hose of the Kunia Gallos sweeps past a USS Jacksonville (SSN 699) defender en route to the goal during a Soccer Intramural League Gold Division match up at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 11. Hose scored six goals to lead the Gallos past Jacksonville by a score of 9-0.

teams in the division, the sub increased the level of difficulty by not showing up with a full squad.

Jacksonville started the game with one man shy of a complete team and against a top team like the Gallos, the shortage created a huge disadvantage to the sub's attack.

Capt. Nathan Sukols, commanding officer of the Jacksonville, stopped by at halftime to support the sub's Sailors, but was pressed into action as the

team's goalkeeper in the second half.

"I was just out to watch the guys play and they were a guy short," Sukols said. "I always got my gear in my trunk, so you need a guy, I'm your guy."

While the addition of Sukols improved the Jacksonville's numbers, Sukols admitted that the damage in the first half hindered the team's ability to mount a comeback.

"It hurt us bad in the

first half and we had to play differently in the second half," Sukols noted. "We didn't even focus on defense in the second half because we had to get goals."

"All of our defenders were pushed all the way out and that gave them some breakaways. I don't think that they would have put so many goals on us if we hadn't been down at halftime like that," he said.

Hose said that although

the Gallos had the advantage of numbers on the field, he didn't feel that it was the main reason for Kunia's runaway win.

"Honestly, I feel that our team is that much better," Hose said. "We just have a lot more good players and are more technically sound."

As for scoring his six goals, Hose credited his teammates – especially Senior Airman Josh Talbert – for placing the ball where it needed to be.

Most of Hose's shots in the first half were off of picture-perfect passes that allowed him to break into the open and deliver one-on-one shots on goal.

"He (Talbert) set the perfect passes," said Hose of his teammate. "He knows where to place the ball and floats it over everywhere. Basically, it's just eye contact. When he lifts his head, I'm looking at him the entire time. Whenever he gives me a signal, I'm going. It's just too fast. They can't catch us."

Although Talbert is a recent addition to the Gallos, he said that it didn't take much for him to get in sync with the rest of the team.

"With experienced players, you kind of get the feel that even if you've played only one game together, you kind of know how each other plays," Talbert said. "When I get the ball, I shoot to the corner and when he (Hose) runs, I send it in."

Talbert pointed out that even though the Gallos tried to slow things down and not run up the score, Jacksonville's open backfield in the second half made it hard for Kunia not to add more goals.

"Our team captain told us no more goals, but it's like we get the ball and their whole entire team is behind you, what else are you going to do," Talbert said. "Half the game is being a good sportsman. It's not fun to break somebody's spirit."

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CWO3 Shawn Steele

Surface SRA coordinator,
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In 1998, I was a first class petty officer when my daughter and her friend were in an auto accident. My daughter's friend passed away three days later. My daughter spent the next three months in hospitals between the trauma unit at Harborview Medical Center and Children's Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

The hospital was more than two hours away from home, round trip, via car or

ferry. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society assisted our family with more than \$6,000 (no repayment requested, no strings attached) in that three-month period to cover expenses such as transportation, hotels, and food. In addition, the society provided an interest-free loan of \$800 to pay for new tires for our family vehicle.

To this day, I don't know how we could have done it without the folks at Navy Relief. There was no foreseeing the accident. It just happened. With a tear (literally), they stretched out their hand and gave us the money

we needed to financially deal with that painful situation.

What I ask each of you to realize is that it wasn't Navy Relief who gave us that money they are simply stewards. It was each of you who donated in the past.

Thanks to those of you who looked out for my family and me, and to those who donated this year. If you aren't sure what Navy Relief is about, or just decided against donating, please reconsider. After all, you could be looking out for your own welfare, or the welfare of a Sailor who works with you.



Free patriotic concert at Blaisdell Concert Hall to commemorate 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor

This Fourth of July weekend, choirs and orchestras from around the country will join together in song at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and to celebrate Independence Day.

The concert, titled "A Salute to Valor," begins at 8 p.m. July 3 at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu and includes performances from various groups, such as the Detroit Choral Society, the United States Navy Pacific Fleet Band and the Yavapai College Angelorum Chorus.

The concert was produced in collaboration with renowned composer and music arranger, Ed Lojeski.

"When another decade has passed, there may be few heroes left from the World War II generation," said Lojeski, a veteran conductor of international concerts and festivals. "This is our chance to pay tribute in song, with patriotic and American-composed music, to those who served, fought and died for our freedom."

The concert is a part of the larger Salute to Valor Music Festival, which also includes a private concert for military service mem-

bers, their dependents, veterans and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians on the deck of the Battleship Missouri Memorial on July 4, where the final documents of surrender were signed to end World War II.

The concert begins at 8:15 p.m., with viewing of the fireworks to follow from the deck of the Battleship Missouri Museum.

For more information regarding the July 3 concert, visit www.salutetovalor.com and refer to the link at the bottom of the page labeled ticket information.



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Chosin keeps perfect with win over NHCH

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Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Chance Scott completed a hat trick by scoring three goals to lead the undefeated USS Chosin (CG 65) to a 5-1 victory over Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) during Soccer Intramural League Blue Division game at Hickam Football/Soccer Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 18.

The win improved Chosin's record to a league-leading 9-0, while NHCH, after a strong start, saw its mark fall to 4-4-2.

Up by a score of 2-0 at intermission on goals by Scott and Fire Controlman 3rd Class Kevin Neil, Scott put Chosin firmly in the lead with back-to-back goals after NHCH cut the margin to one on a score by Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Omar Garcia.

Scott said that the goal by Garcia seemed to shift the Chosin's attack into high gear, as the team shut down its opponent the rest of the way.

"We were taking them a little too easy. That goal happened and we weren't going to let that happen again," said Scott, who was a member of last season's Navy intramural champs SEAL Delivery Vehicle



USS Chosin (CG 65) Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Chance Scott heads in a shot for a goal over the defense of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii (NHCH) goalkeeper Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Airman Mark Jones in a Soccer Intramural League Blue Division game at Hickam Football/Soccer Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 18. Scott's three goals helped Chosin beat NHCH, 5-1, to state unbeaten.

Team-One (SDVT-1). "We turned it up and made sure that they knew that they're not going to beat us or even tie us."

Shortly after the Garcia's goal, Scott took a pass near the NHCH goal from teammate Culinary Specialist Seaman Christian Diaz, who also played for SDVT-1, and poked in a header for his second goal of the game.

"Me and Christian have been playing for a little while," Scott pointed out. "We played on base for two years and Ranger League as well. We just kind of know what each other is going to do. He got the ball and knew I was making a break, so all he did was chip it over for me."

Later, Scott snuck in his third goal on a breakaway down the middle, before teammate Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Nakinte Noel slammed in the final score on a penalty kick.

In falling to its fourth loss of the season, Garcia complimented the Chosin on its strong play on the field, but was also pleased with the effort of his team.

Garcia said that things would have turned out differently if he and his teammates were able to convert a few more of their opportunities.

"They're a good team. There's a reason why they are undefeated," Garcia

said. "I don't know. We had it, but we missed a lot of chances. Overall, I think we did pretty good against the best team."

Garcia also added that the loss did nothing to dampen his team's hopes for the playoffs and noted that anything can happen once you get into the postseason.

"Even with the score 5-1, I got something really good out of it," Garcia stated. "This means that we can compete against the best. There was a point where it was only 2-1 and we didn't even have our whole team. In soccer, anything can happen. Underdogs could always beat the No. 1 team. In the playoffs, you just need that one win."

Meanwhile, Scott, who has already been a part of a championship team on base, said with the personnel on Chosin, he believes that the team has what it takes to go all the way.

Scott said that the team seems to get better with each passing game, and he hopes that it continues to be that way going into the postseason.

"This team can win a championship," he said. "I haven't seen a whole lot of the teams in the other leagues, but from what I've seen, I think we got a good shot. I know we've got a few people out, but everybody seems to be coming together, so I think we'll be just fine."

NIOC doubles up SDVT-1 to stay undefeated

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Sports Editor

Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii pitcher Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Darrell Herschel tossed five shutout innings and stroked a bases-loaded single with two outs that drove in three runs to help his team turn back SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1), 10-5, in an Ashore Intramural Softball League game at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 16.

The matchup was a battle between the top two teams in the league, with NIOC entering the game with a 9-0 record and the SEALs close behind in second place at 8-2.

While the win tightened NIOC's grip on the league's top spot, the loss dropped SDVT-1 all the way down to fifth and placed the team on bubble for a playoff spot with only two weeks remaining before the postseason.

This year, only the top four squads from each division with make it to the playoffs, which will be played on July 8-10.

Against SDVT-1, NIOC led off the top of the first inning by scoring four runs before adding a run in the second and three more in the fourth on Herschel's clutch single to



Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Hawaii Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class Darrell Herschel keeps his eyes on the ball, before lining a shot past first base for a bases-clearing hit during the team's Ashore Intramural Softball League game versus SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-One (SDVT-1) at Millican Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 16. NIOC defeated the SEALs, 10-5, to stay undefeated and at the top of the league with a 10-0 record.

take a 8-0 lead.

"It was good to jump out on them real quick because they're in second place and we're in first, so you want to try and demoralize them little bit," said NIOC left-fielder Staff Sgt. Kevin Sunyak, who enjoyed a two-for-two night at the plate with single and triple.

Herschel agreed and added that big lead was an important factor in beating

a solid team, such as SDVT-1.

"That was key – especially against one of the higher-ranking teams in the league," Herschel pointed out. "If we don't jump out on top, it's a whole different game. We just hit earlier, instead of later and didn't have to grind it out."

For the first three innings, Herschel was nearly untouchable on the mound as the NIOC hurler

retired nine out of the first 10 SDVT-1 batters he faced.

"It was all defense," Herschel said. "I was just putting them in there and they (fielders) were just pulling them in. Everybody did well. Our shortstop ate it up today."

Meanwhile, things weren't so easy for SDVT-1 pitcher Lt. j.g. Doug Hawk, who was having a bit of trouble finding the strike zone in the early

part of the game.

Hawk admitted that his lack of control may have contributed to NIOC's early lead, but expressed more concern about his team's lack of production at the plate.

"I was having trouble with the depth, but I think after the first inning, I kind of settled right in," Hawk said. "It's just that our bats weren't in there today."

Hawk explained that the team's quiet bats might have stemmed from having the previous week off.

"Last week, our opponents forfeited, so we didn't get much practice and that probably had something to do with it," Hawk said. "We were rusty. I know it's only a week off, but it still matters."

While Hawk acknowledged that the loss places SDVT-1 in a tighter scramble for a postseason spot, he believes that the team will be able to rebound from its latest setback.

"We'll get out next week, practice and be ready," he stated. "That's all you can do."

With the regular season coming to a close, Sunyak said it's important for NIOC to protect its place at the top.

"Be a lot better if we get to the playoffs as the No. 1 seed," he said. "We don't care about being undefeated. We just want that No. 1 seed to make it a little easier for us in the playoffs."

Herschel also added that, while it's good to be in first place, he isn't taking anything for granted. The NIOC pitcher noted that the playoffs would be even tougher with teams from Hickam added to the tournament.

"There are a lot of strong teams and it should be a good tournament," he said. "It's opening it up base wide and we'll see what happens."

Going paperless raises \$85,000, will help military families

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

Making the simple switch to electronic statements means military families throughout the country will receive thousands in additional funding to help during a future time of need.

Through TriWest Healthcare Alliance's "Go Green & Give" campaign, more than \$85,000 was raised to help four national military charities in their mission of supporting military families.

All told, more than 17,000 TRICARE West Region households participated in the three-month effort.

Go green, TriWest gives green

For each of the 17,000 households that chose to go green and receive healthcare statements electronically, TriWest agreed to donate \$5 to one of

four military charities:

- Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA)
- Operation Homefront Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
- USO

"It's great to know that by simply choosing paperless options, our customers were able to help these four outstanding organizations—and ultimately, provide support to the men, women and children who do so much for our country," said David J. McIntyre, Jr. TriWest president and CEO.

Clearing the clutter

TRICARE West Region beneficiaries can continue opting in for paperless healthcare communications, such as referral and authorization letters, claims and explanation of benefits statements, by visiting www.triwest.com/GoGreen.

ACT to help prevent suicide

Civilian Employee Assistance Program

The latest military suicide instruction (1749.4A), states that all military and civilian personnel, should have suicide awareness training at least annually. We all need to know the risk factors and the warning signs of suicide.

We need to know what to do and how to intervene. We need to "ACT" rather than look the other way. ACT stands for A-Ask ("Are you thinking about hurting yourself?"), C-Care (knowing someone cares makes all the difference), and T-Treat (get the suicidal person to help).

It takes just one person to save a life and most people at risk do give warning signs. The loss of even one life is tragic. We each need to be aware and reach out.

Be aware of the following:

- Depression
- Alcohol or substance abuse
- Talks/hints of suicide

- Previous suicide attempt

Warning signs

- Relationship difficulties
- Giving away prized possessions
- Impulsive behavior and anger
- Preoccupation with death

Help resources

- Suicide and Crisis Hotline 832-3100
- Command leadership and/or suicide prevention coordinator
- CEAP, MH, chaplains, counselors, Military One-Source
- Police 911, hospital emergency, mental health providers

CEAP is here to help. To schedule suicide awareness training for your command or for civilians in your command who may not have received the training, call the Civilian Employee Assistance Program at 474-1999, ext. 6204 or 6206.

Classes are free to Department of Defense civilian employees. Course offerings can be found on the Quality of Life Navy Hawaii website at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>.

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Big first inning helps 535 AS halt 613 AOC's streak

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The 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and four in the second, and then held on to defeat the 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC), 14-12, in a Hickam Tuesday Division intramural softball game at Hickam Fourplex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 21.

With the victory, the Tigers drew even with the 613 at the top of the division with identical 9-1 records, and avenged the 535's first-round 17-5 drubbing at the hands of the AOC.

The game was called after six innings because of the league's one-hour-limit-time rule.

Capt. Steve Nolan, who went the distance on the mound for the Tigers, said that having a full line-up of experienced players made the difference this time around.

"We had our best players here. I think we were missing one or two more, but we came to play today," said Nolan, who was also four-for-four with a double and RBI at the plate. "Last time, there were

quite a few players missing. Today, I came late, but they were already taking care of business out here."

While the 613 got off to a quick start in the top of the first with three runs on run-driving hits by cleanup hitter Tech. Sgt. Peter Griffin, Maj. JB Wills and retired Navy Chief John Dolloff, the hit parade dried up just as quickly as Nolan settled down to toss a goose egg in the second before holding the AOC to single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

"I attribute that to luck more than anything else," said Nolan about his effective pitching. "They (613) took some good hacks at it, but we were playing good defense for most of the game."

Especially tough on defense was the play of shortstop Airman 1st Class TJ Hendrickson and left-fielder 1st Lt. Nick Carr, who came up with two highlight-reel-worthy snags, while patrolling the outfield.

Meanwhile, as the Tigers were keeping the 613's potent batting order at bay, the big cat's offense was threatening to turn the matchup into a runaway.

Leadoff batter Capt. Mike Wells set the tone for the night, when he turned a single into a double with a gutsy dash into second base, before taking third on a throwing error.

Wells scored the team's first

run one batter later when Lt. Col. Andy Leshikar stroked a single up the middle.

Later in the same frame, Hendrickson lined a double to left that drove in two more runs as the Tigers went on to plate seven runners to take a four-run lead after the first inning.

The Tigers' rally in the second began with back-to-back singles by Carr and Nolan. An error and three more hits in the inning staked the team to four more runs and an 11-3 lead.

However, while most teams would have folded up under the pressure of being eight runs down, the 613 chipped away at the lead before exploding for six runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Surprisingly, the 613 started off the frame with back-to-back outs before powering-hitting Staff Sgt. Jason Gaddis sizzled a shot into left with a single.

A two-run double by Wills kept the rally going and, down by a run, the 613 threatened to take the lead when leadoff hitter Tech Sgt. Jeff Camacho approached the plate with two outs and the bases loaded.

Eager to make something happen, Camacho aggressively attacked a pitch by Nolan, but hit an infield pop-up for the final out instead.

"Them (Tigers)

jumping out to that eight-run lead really put us behind the eight ball," said Griffin about his team's failed comeback. "We were thinking to ourselves that we had to find a way to climb back into it. If you keep thinking like that, then you're not going to hit like you normally hit. Finally, in that last inning, we realized that we can hit the ball, but it was too little too late."

While the 613 suffered its first loss of the season, Griffin said that he believes that the defeat

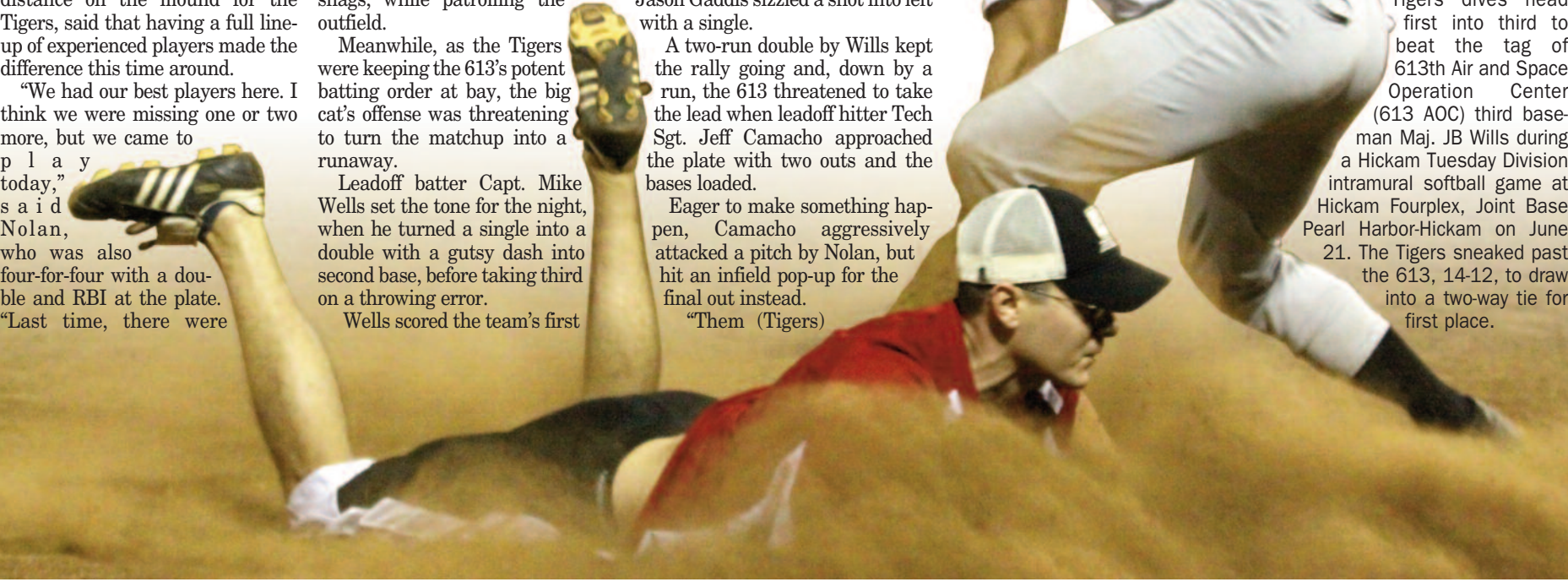
won't derail the team's hopes for postseason success.

"I don't think it sets us back," he said. "I think it will help us find out what kind of character we have. We have a doubleheader again next week, so if we can win both of those games next week, it will show that we can bounce back."

Although Nolan was happy to come away with the victory, he was cautious in pointing out that there is still a lot of work to do.

"Well, there's the playoffs," he stated. "Hopefully, we'll see them then, in the championship or maybe somewhere along the line. There are a couple of other good teams out there. PACAF is just as good, so we can't look past them.

Capt. Mike Wells of the 535th Airlift Squadron (535 AS) Tigers dives head first into third to beat the tag of 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) third baseman Maj. JB Wills during a Hickam Tuesday Division intramural softball game at Hickam Fourplex, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam on June 21. The Tigers sneaked past the 613, 14-12, to draw into a two-way tie for first place.



Keiki meet author of 'Ladder to the Moon'

Maya Soetoro-Ng autographs her book, "Ladder to the Moon," during a booksigning June 10 at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange. The book is a lyrical story relaying the loving wisdom of her late mother to a young granddaughter she never met. Soetoro-Ng said "Ladder to the Moon" was inspired by her young daughter Suhaila's questions about her grandmother, Ann Dunham. Dunham was the mother of Soetoro-Ng and our 44th president, Barack Obama.

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⚔️ GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men’s 36-hole club championships will be held Saturday and Sunday at Mamala Bay Golf Course. Cost is \$40 plus green fees. The event is open to all eligible patrons. Entry forms are available at the pro shop. FMI: 449-2300.

⚔️ NORTH SHORE BEACH CLEANUP, BARBECUE

A clean up and barbecue will be held Saturday. Depart Airmen Center at 8:45 a.m., Beeman Center at 9 a.m., Instant Liberty at 9:15 a.m., and Liberty Express at 9:45 a.m. This free event is open to single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

⚔️ GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR

Board the Coral Queen and view the underwater scenes of Kaneohe Bay in a glass bottom boat at 9:15 to 12:15 p.m. or 1:45 to 4 p.m. Saturday. The family-friendly event includes round-trip transportation from Information Ticket and Travel office Hickam office. Cost is \$19 for adults, \$12 for children ages 2 to 11, free for children under 2 on lap. FMI: 448-2295.

⚔️ GLOW BALL

Play a game of golf in the dark with glow ball at 7 p.m. Saturday at Kealohi Par 3 Golf Course at Hickam. Cost of \$20 for adults and \$15 for juniors includes one LCD glow ball, one glow necklace and green fees. FMI and to register: 448-2318.

⚔️ SURPRISE MOVIE PREMIERE

Catch the latest movie for free at 6 p.m. June 27 at all Liberty Centers. The event is open to single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

⚔️ FRIENDS OF GERMAN FOOD

A get-together for a four-course meal complete with beverage selections will be held at 6 p.m. June 28 at Tradewinds Enlisted Club Oahu Room. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. FMI: 448-2271, ext. 226 for reservations (required).

⚔️ PITCH AND PUTT NIGHT GOLF

Exercise your pitching and putting skills on June 29. Depart Beeman Center at 6 p.m., Instant Liberty at 6:15 p.m., and Airmen Center at 6:30 p.m. This free event is open to single service members only. FMI: 473-2583.

⚔️ FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Independence Day on July 4 with free activities at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will feature national recording artists The Plain White T’s live in concert, a fireworks display, games and food at two locations. Events will be held at Hickam Beach from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a concert at 4:30 p.m. and fireworks at 8:30 p.m. Events will also be held at Ward Field from 2 to 9:30 p.m., with a concert at 8 p.m. and fireworks at 9 p.m. FMI: 473-2431.

For more information on events, visit www.greatlifehawaii.com

Community Calendar

⚔️ June

⚔️ 25 ~ All active duty and retired military personnel and their families will be treated to an all-day free visit to the Waikiki Aquarium from 9 a. m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Active duty, reservists, retirees, veterans of foreign wars, wounded warriors and their families are welcome to attend the all-day event by presenting their military ID. FMI: Eva Laird Smith, elsmith@uso.org or call 422-1213.

⚔️ 26 ~ The Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange Garden Center/Pet Store will host a one-day Hawaiian Humane Society Adopt-A-Pet Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Check out puppies, dogs, kittens and cats. A dog expert will be on-site to answer questions regarding behavioral or training needs. Pets are subject to availability and can change. FMI: 423-3370.

⚔️ 28 ~ Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) classes are free for Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, military personnel and family members. June classes include “anger management” from 8 to 11 a.m. on June 28. Class information may be found on the Quality of Life Navy Hawaii website at <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>. FMI: 474-1999, ext. 6206 or 6204 between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

⚔️ July

⚔️ 1-4 ~ Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will host its first indoor farmer’s market on the second floor. The free event includes fresh fruits and vegetables, organic potted plants, baked goods, and pork products. FMI: Stephanie Lau 423-3287 or email Stephanie.Lau@nexweb.org

⚔️ 12-22 ~ Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) is a self-esteem building program that provides children with the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol. It’s a two-phase program consisting of a youth summer camp from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12-22 with follow-on once a month mentoring sessions. FMI: damion.montgomery@pacom.mil, 477-7709 or latasha.jones2@navy.mil, 474-8345.

⚔️ 13 ~ The Friends of Hickam Golf Tournament will begin with an 18-hole shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. July 13. The event will include lunch, snacks and dinner awards at the Hickam Officers Club. Sign up is due by July 1. FMI: Capt. Kevin Vandagriff or Staff Sgt. Jason Scaffidi at 449-1211.

Movie Showtimes



Fast Five (PG-13)

Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.

SHARKEY MOVIE THEATER

TODAY

7:00 PM Water for Elephants (PG 13)

SATURDAY

2:30 PM Rio (G)

4:45 PM Hoodwinked Too! Hood Vs. Evil (PG)

7:15 PM Madea’s Big Happy Family (PG 13)

SUNDAY

2:30 PM Hoodwinked Too! Hood Vs. Evil (PG)

4:45 PM Rio (G)

7:00 PM Fast Five (PG 13)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY

6:00 PM Rio (G)

8:30 PM Jumping the Broom (PG-13)

SATURDAY

4:00 PM African Cats (G)

7:00 PM Priest (PG-13)

SUNDAY

2:00 PM Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs Evil (PG)



Vanpoolers receive 1-month reprieve from rate increase

Vanpool Hawaii

Vanpool Hawaii customers, including many military personnel and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian workers, recently received a bit of good news following an announcement that the state will end subsidy of the successful rideshare program.

VPSI, Inc., which has operated the Vanpool Hawaii program since its inception in 1994, notified Hawaii customers that they will receive a one-month reprieve from any monthly rate increases. Effectively, the company will be absorbing the cost of what would have been covered by the subsidy so that vanpoolers' July invoices will not include any rate increases. VPSI reaffirmed its pledge to notify vanpoolers of any rate changes at least 30 days in advance.

On June 6, the Hawaii State Department of Transportation (HDOT) announced that it will discontinue state funding in support of the 17-year-old statewide ridesharing program, effective June 30, which will likely result in increased month rates for vanpoolers as early as August. More

than 1,600 vanpoolers on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island vanpool daily to work as a means to reduce transportation costs and further energy independence.

For military personnel, DoD civilian workers and other federal employees, the federal Transportation Incentive Program (TIP) pays vanpool seat fees, parking and fuel in addition to the other Vanpool Hawaii benefits. Essentially, military and federal employees ride for free.

Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds are available to subsidize Hawaii vanpool programs. The FTA and FHWA provide reimbursements to state and local municipalities for supporting ridesharing programs and marketing costs, requiring local funds to also be applied to the program. Federal subsidies can increase as the vanpool program increases, based on verified records of passenger-miles by vanpool groups.

For more information, call 596-VANS (8267) or 1-800-VAN-RIDE, or visit VanpoolHawaii.com.

Register now for DEFY children's camp and program

DEFY Program

The Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) Program provides many positive activities for Department of Defense and military children ages 9-12 that they can get involved in over summer break. This includes a summer camp July 12-22. Deadline to register is July 4.

DEFY is a self-esteem building program that provides kids with the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs, and alcohol. It's a two-phased program consisting of a nine-day youth summer camp, with follow-on monthly

mentoring sessions usually scheduled for the third Saturday of every month (except December when it's held earlier in the month).

This free program is an excellent opportunity for children to make lasting friendships and learn about themselves.

The U.S. Pacific Command and the Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii are hosting DEFY summer leadership camps.

The U.S. PACOM camp location is at the Hukulani Housing Community Center. Program coordinator is YN1 Damion

Montgomery. For more information, email damion.montgomery@pacom.mil or call 477-7709.

The NIOC Hawaii camp location is Camp Stover Housing Community Center, Wheeler Army Airfield. Program coordinator is YN1 Latasha Jones. For more information, email latasha.jones2@navy.mil or call 474-8345.

Space is limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. If selected, commitment to the DEFY Program is required from July 2011 until graduation in May 2012.

Space limited for women's self-defense training

Louella Cazimero-Bactad

Regional Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

During a recent Women's History Month Committee's Health and Wellness Fair, tremendous response was received for a self-defense demonstration by the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Training Department. Due to the great interest and feedback, the JBPHH Training Department has agreed to conduct two classes on

July 7, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Space is limited, with a maximum of 20 women per class.

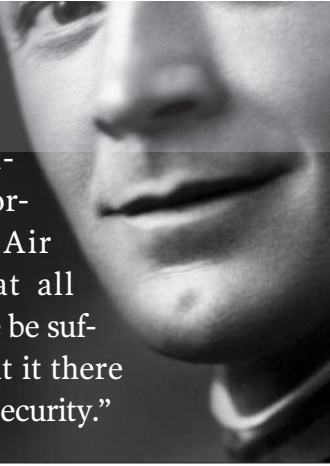
Female active duty, reserves, retirees, military family members, civilian government employees are invited to register for this class. The training will be held at the Training Support Detachment (TSD) Hawaii, building 39 on Ford Island. The classroom and dojo are located on the

first deck, Diamond Head side of the building. Students should park at Hanger 54 on Ford Island Boulevard. Student attire is physical fitness (workout) clothing.

For more information or to register, call the Military and Family Support Center at 474-1999. POCs are Louella Cazimero-Bactad, Navy SARC, at 474-1999 x6205, and 1st Lt. Brandon Alford, Air Force SARC, at 449-7272.

WHO SAID IT?

“A modern, autonomous, and thoroughly trained Air Force in being at all times will not alone be sufficient, but without it there can be no national security.”



Last Week's

WHO SAID IT?

“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.”

Maya Angelou





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<http://www.hookelenews.com> or <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/hawaii>

This Week's Trivia

What was the first Navy ship named for an enlisted person?

Last Issue's Question: When did the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines bury Clark Air Base and two other U.S. military installations with volcanic ash, forcing the Air Force to evacuate some 15,000 people to Guam and the United States?

Answer: The eruption of Mount Pinatubo from June 8 to July 2, 1991, in the Philippines forced the Air Force to evacuate some 15,000 people to Guam and the United States. Clark Air Base, the oldest and largest USAF overseas base, closed permanently.

